

several roadway gaps where development has expanded the grid pattern of the City roadways surrounding small parcels that have not been developed. The completion of these small sections of roadway would complete the City's grid pattern and provide additional options for increasing traffic to avoid already congested intersections.

Requesting Member: Congressman LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART

Bill Number: H.R. 3288, Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY2010

Account: Federal Transit Administration, Buses and Bus Facilities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Broward County, Florida

Address of Requesting Entity: 115 South Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Description of Request: I am proud to have secured \$500,000 for transit infrastructure improvements to 500 bus stops county-wide. The improvements may include, depending on the stop location, concrete pad, shelter, construction, permitting, lighting, real time signage, connectivity for ADA purposes, and other amenities as needed. The purpose of these projects is not only to add new shelters, but also to ensure that existing shelters and other amenities (such as real-time information) are ADA accessible.

Requesting Member: Congressman LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART

Bill Number: H.R. 3288, Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY2010

Account: Federal Transit Administration, Buses and Bus Facilities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Miramar, Florida

Address of Requesting Entity: 2300 Civic Center Place, Miramar, FL 33025

Description of Request: I am proud to have secured \$500,000 for the Miramar Multi Service Center which will provide high quality community and transit services to the community. The project will reduce vehicle miles traveled by as much as 133,900 annually by making bus transit more accessible and pedestrian movement more feasible, thereby reducing auto utilization, reducing congestion, reducing travel time delay, and reducing pollutants. The Transit Hub will house; bus drop-off and pick-up area for City of Miramar community buses; four bus parking spaces; air-conditioned passenger waiting area for both Miramar community buses as well as BCT buses; restrooms; transit related information booth and administrative offices; 12 transit-related employees parking spaces.

Requesting Member: Congressman LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART

Bill Number: H.R. 3288, Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY2010

Account: Federal Transit Administration, Capital Improvement Grants

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Miami-Dade County, Florida

Address of Requesting Entity: 111 NW 1st Street, Suite 1032, Miami, FL 33128

Description of Request: I am proud to have secured \$4,000,000 for Phases II and III of the Miami-Dade County Transit Authority's Metro-rail Orange Line Expansion. Primarily, in Phase II, Miami-Dade County Department of Transit is in the final planning stage for the construction of a 9.2-mile Metrorail extension along NW 27th Avenue between the existing Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Metrorail station and the Broward County line. Phase III, the County's East-West Corridor Rapid Transit Project proposes to extend Metrorail some 10–13 miles from the Miami Intermodal Center to Florida International University and points west. As fewer than 48% of the County's residents live outside incorporated Miami, this Orange Line expansion project will allow for more options for commuting and travel around Miami-Dade County.

Requesting Member: Congressman LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART

Bill Number: H.R. 3288, Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY2010

Account: Housing and Urban Development, Neighborhood Initiatives

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: National Council of La Raza

Address of Requesting Entity: 1126 16th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036

Description of Request: I am proud to have secured \$1,000,000 to provide development assistance and financing for much needed housing and community revitalization projects in primarily Hispanic neighborhoods. The capital will be invested in a revolving loan fund to provide financing for affordable housing, community health clinics and other essential community facilities in low-income Hispanic communities.

Requesting Member: Congressman LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART

Bill Number: H.R. 3288, Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY2010

Account: Federal Transit Administration, Buses and Bus Facilities, Technical Corrections

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Broward County, Florida

Address of Requesting Entity: 115 South Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Description of Request: I am proud to have secured a correction to previous legislation as follows: The funding provision in H.R. 2764, Public Law 110–161, the Consolidated Appropriations Act of Fiscal Year 2008, Division K—Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, Buses and Bus Facilities, described as “Broward County Southwest Transit Facility—\$500,000” be changed to “Broward County

Ravenswood Transit Facility—\$500,000.” This change is necessary to increase the supply of buses to the Southwest Broward community while suitable land is identified and purchased for the future Southwest Transit Facility.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. KEVIN BRADY**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 22, 2009*

Mr. BRADY of Texas. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3288—Transportation, Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman KEVIN BRADY, Texas 8th Congressional District

Bill Number: H.R. 3288—Transportation, Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Project: I–69 Texas Environmental Studies, TX

Account: Interstate Maintenance Discretionary, Federal Highway Administration

Requesting Entity: Alliance for I–69 Texas, Texas Department of Transportation

Address of Requesting Entity: 1200 Smith, Suite 700, Houston, TX 77002

The original I–69 project began in 1991 and involves long-planned upgrades of US 59, 277 and 281 to interstate standards to increase motorist safety and mobility in the Houston and East Texas region. It is, thankfully, no longer included in the ill-fated Trans Texas Corridor. The original project enjoys the support of a broad collaboration of mayors, county judges, economic development groups, chambers of commerce and transportation officials from dozens of Texas communities, including several in the Eighth Congressional District. The \$500,000 I requested on behalf of the Texas leaders of the I–69 coalition will provide the Texas Department of Transportation funding to complete the necessary environmental studies to begin construction on these much needed upgrades.

This bill also credits me and four of my colleagues as requesting an additional \$1 million under the Interstate Maintenance Discretionary and the Surface Transportation Priorities accounts. I appreciate the support of my colleagues and the Committee for this important project and am confident the additional dollars are sorely needed—but in all honesty other members deserve credit for these funds since I submitted only the original \$500,000 funding for the environmental studies.

## SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Thursday, July 23, 2009 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JULY 28

9:30 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine regulatory modernization, focusing on insurance.

SD-538

10 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
To hold hearings to examine national hurricane research.

SR-253

Energy and Natural Resources

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the nominations of Anthony Marion Babauta, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary, and Jonathan B. Jarvis, of California, to be Director, National Park Service, both of the Department of the Interior, James J. Markowsky, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy, and Warren F. Miller, Jr., of New Mexico, to be Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy, and to be Director of the Office of the Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, both of the Department of Energy.

SD-366

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Alexander G. Garza, of Missouri, to be Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs and Chief Medical Officer, Department of Homeland Security.

SD-342

Judiciary

Business meeting to consider the nomination of Sonia Sotomayor, of New York, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

SH-216

Small Business and Entrepreneurship

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Winslow Lorenzo Sargeant, of

Wisconsin, to be Chief Counsel for Advocacy, and Peggy E. Gustafson, of Illinois, to be Inspector General, both of the Small Business Administration.

SR-428A

Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine current trends in foreclosures and what can be done to prevent them.

210, Cannon Building

2:15 p.m.

Foreign Relations

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the nominations of William Carlton Eacho, III, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Austria, Matthew Winthrop Barzun, of Kentucky, to be Ambassador to Sweden, Bruce J. Oreck, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Finland, James B. Foley, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Croatia, Judith Gail Garber, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Latvia, and Douglas W. Kmiec, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malta, all of the Department of State, in SD-419.

S-116, Capitol

2:30 p.m.

Judiciary

Terrorism and Homeland Security Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine closing Guantanamo Bay.

SD-226

Intelligence

To hold closed hearings to consider certain intelligence matters.

S-407, Capitol

JULY 29

9:30 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine veteran's disability compensation.

SR-418

10 a.m.

Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of John R. Fernandez, of Indiana, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

SD-406

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine certain nominations.

SD-226

Foreign Relations

Near Eastern and South and Central Asian Affairs Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine Pakistan's internally displace persons (IDP) crisis.

SD-419

2 p.m.

Aging

To hold hearings to examine medical research and education.

SD-562

2:15 p.m.

Judiciary

Immigration, Refugees and Border Security Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine comprehensive immigration reform, focusing on employment-based immigration to pro-

pel America's economy while protecting America's workforce.

SD-226

2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Christopher P. Bertram, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs, and Chief Financial Officer, Daniel R. Elliott, III, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board, and Susan L. Kurland, of Illinois, to be Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs, all of the Department of Transportation, and Patricia D. Cahill, of Missouri, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

SR-253

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Securities, Insurance and Investment Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine protecting shareholders and enhancing public confidence by improving corporate governance.

SD-538

Appropriations

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

Business meeting to markup proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for Transportation, Housing and Urban Development.

SD-138

3 p.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Rafael Borrás, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Homeland Security for Management, Ernest W. Dubester, of Virginia, to be a Member, and Julia Akins Clark, of Maryland, to be General Counsel, both of the Federal Labor Relations Authority.

SD-342

JULY 30

10 a.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine a comprehensive strategy for Sudan.

SD-419

10:30 a.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Disaster Recovery Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine children in disasters, focusing on evacuation planning and mental health recovery.

SD-342

2 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine climate services, focusing on solutions from commerce to communities.

SR-253